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LOCAL DRIFT

Banker F. W. Nelson made a business trip to Winslow and Prescott the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marquess were visitors Wednesday in town from the Salado Ranches, and transacted business as well while here calling on friends.

Notice of Sheriff's sale has been posted and published in the case of Saunders and Dewitt against the Lyman Irrigation Company. September 6th is the date set for the sale.

H. J. Knight left Tuesday for Holbrook where he will receive a big herd of cattle for his ranch on the Little Colorado. The cattle are shipped in from the southern part of the state.

Justice may be delayed but she gets there just the same. The five young men who had the pleasure of a fisticuff July 24th during the Pioneer Day Celebration while discussing a horse race, were fined each \$10 in Justice Gibbons court.

Mrs. Josephine Schuster, of Los Angeles, accompanied by her sister, Miss Barbarita Baca, and her son Edward Schuster, arrived in town for a visit with relatives and friends here last week. Mr. Edward will remain and engage in business with the Schuster Company here.

Tobias Younis made a daring raid on St. Johns late Sunday evening and carried back with him to Concho, Father Dericemont and two musicians, these gentlemen being necessary to make complete the festivities of the wedding of Marcelino Jaramillo and Clara Romero.

Jaque Barth and H. A. Botting returned Sunday from their trip to New Mexico. They each had their pockets full of parts of a Cadillac Car which were in need of treatment. Doc. Lemmon administered the pink pills and the boys have returned for the remains. They will be brought to St. Johns for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallegos returned from California points last Saturday, where they had been visiting with relatives at the the Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego. Two sisters and one brother of Mrs. Gallegos and their families were with them part of the time.

We understand that Dr Deputy has bought a Ford roadster from Elmer Mineer.

Mrs. Fred Rothlisberger has been very sick at their home in the west side of town.

There was a big Social Hop last Tuesday evening at the Apache Theater.

Miss Pauline Waite is visiting with friends at and in the vicinity of Vernon for the past few days.

Road commissioners G. Becker and J. H. Greer were in town at times this week looking after road work and interests.

F. W. Purcell came in from Holbrook late Tuesday evening and went out to his ranches next morning.

The Road Commissioners returned Tuesday from inspection and supervision of road work above Springerville and have gone on to Concho and Hunt to see how the work is progressing there.

John Greer and family are in town from Vernon, visiting relatives and friends. He cut his big wheat crop recently and will have plenty of the grain that makes the bread.

The gardens and crops in and around town are needing water now, and will not amount to very much unless it rains soon or the crops get some of the irrigation water.

The Board of Supervisors met Monday and fixed the tax rate for the coming at \$1.80, which is the same as last years rate. The state rate was increased nearly 10 cents over last year so the county rate was decreased the same amount. We think the Board deserve a great deal of credit for this economy.

The state teachers examination was given last Monday and Tuesday under the supervision of County School Superintendent J. W. Brown. Those taking the examination were Mrs. Armeta Tenney, Miss Hazel Noble, and Asabel Burke of Alpine, Miss. Mary Sorenson of Basalt, Idaho, Mrs. Marguerite Irving of Indianapolis, Indiana, Jos. Burke of Nutrioso, and Mrs G. C. Cowley, Miss. Eva Overson, Miss. Pearl Jarvis, Lawrence Sherwood, Fred Whiting, Zachariah Farr, and A. O. Shreeve, of St. Johns. Mrs. Uthus took a special examination in drawing.

Elmer Mineer came in from Holbrook Tuesday and spent some time with friends here.

Tomas Baca popular young man of Springerville was here for a few days this week.

W. W. Sherwood and family were up from Hunt this week and spent a few days here.

Miss Eugenia Sherwood is home from the Arizona Normal at Flagstaff, where she attended the summer term.

S. D. Smith was up from Holbrook Tuesday in a big fine Overland car, and went out next day for other parts of the county.

County Assessor C. S. Love and Mrs. Love were in town from Eagar, the first part of this week.

R. D. Greer was up from Holbrook Tuesday, in one of his Detroit cars, and spent the night with his son, Prof. Riley Greer in town.

Herbert Berry leaves next week for Chicago to continue his studies in medicine. He will be accompanied by Lynn S. Whiting who goes to enter another school in the Windy City.

Prof. and Mrs. O. P. Greer, of Mesa, who have been spending part of the heated term in Apache and Navajo counties, were in town this week. Although yet a young man, the professor has been teaching for sixteen years, beginning when barely as old as required by the law to hold a certificate.

Clay Hunter and James Reagan were arrested in Springerville last Monday on a charge of selling liquor. Hunter already has "six months" hanging over his head for a conviction on a similar charge. County Attorney Gilbert E. Greer went to Springerville Tuesday for the preliminary. We have not heard the outcome yet.

A Petition has been circulating and is being signed numerously, asking the board of supervisors to appoint some one as road commissioner from the St. Johns part of the county to represent this section in the road work which is now going on over the county. Since L. R. Gibbons is a member of the board of supervisors and is not acting in the capacity of road commissioner, it seems but fair that there should be some one to take his place on the board of road commissioners.

UNDERSTOOD IT

LITERALLY

Mrs. Julia Greer had a fine "patch" of corn growing on her lot here in town, soon to furnish her plenty of roasting ears. But it needed hoeing. So she hunted up a neighbor's boy and said to him: "If you will hoe out my corn, I'll pay you well for the work. Can you go to work right away?" "Yes," said the boy, "I'll begin right now." After the work was done the boy appeared for his pay, and Mrs. Greer asked, "Have you all the weeds cleaned out of my corn and the work well done?" "Weeds cleaned out of the corn? You told me you wanted the corn hoed out and the corned is all cut down." Mrs. Greer will get her roasting ears elsewhere this year.

See Zech. Farr for the best Instrument, Instructors. His card appears in this weeks issue.

Arismen Duran was in from his ranch, on the Zuni, Wednesday. He reports the grass fine, but getting dry.

The state tax levy for 1915 was fixed this week by the state board of equalization at 54 cents, an increase of nine and one-half cents over the levy last year.

It is said now that a Ford will not bite unless terribly teased. So, it is to be supposed that nearly any one could manage to get along safely with this brand of animal.

J. S. Burk has been in the city this week and has employed Mr. Solomon Waite to plaster his new residence, which is located in the north side of town. With Mr. Waite on the job it is sure to be done right.

The diversion dam on the river above town by which means the water for the city is obtained and which was taken out by the breaking of the Lyman reservoir, is nearly completed and the water will soon be in the city ditch.

Le Grand Noble of Alpine was here this week having come down with his sisters Miss Hazel and Mrs. Armeta Tenney.

Word reached us that Mr. and Mrs. David Pulsipher, who have resided in Concho for many years have sold their possession there and moved to the Gila valley in hopes that Mr. Pulsipher's health might improve. He has been in poor health for a number of years.